GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Implementation of Agricultural Projects
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

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be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has started/ proposes to start many agricultural programmes and projects including dairy, fishery, horticultural programmes in the country and several State Governments have started/ propose to establish agricultural universities for the development of agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the projects sanctioned so far by the Government; and

(c) the details of funds allocated and spent for the various agricultural programmes/ projects in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Jharkhand?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI. SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) Yes Sir, Government has started many agricultural Programmes and projects including dairy, fishery, horticulture programmes for the development of agriculture. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) through its 102 research institutes including 4 deemed universities and 79 All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRPs) is engaged in conducting basic and applied research in the field of dairy, fishery, horticulture for the development of agriculture across the country. Agriculture including Agriculture Education being a State subject, setting up of Agricultural University comes under the purview of the respective State Governments. However, to improve the quality of research and for attaining excellence in specific strategic areas in agriculture education and research and capacity building the State Agriculture Universities are supported in specific niche areas under the XII Plan Scheme "Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India".

(b) & (c) The Schemes implemented for Development of Agriculture including dairy, fishery, horticultural programmes are given at Annexure-I. The details of the funds allocated, released and expenditure in the schemes for development of agriculture including horticulture programmes during last three years and current year are at Annexure-II−A to Annexure-II-D. The details of the funds released in the schemes for development of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries programmes during last three years and current year are at Annexure-III−A to Annexure-III-D.